

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs described by page number and line number with the following rewritten paragraphs:

Please replace page 7, line 10 through 24, with the following paragraphs:

-- A parachute attached to a 1,500 pound load was dropped at 5,000 feet. The drop was successful. No damage to the parachute was experienced and a ~~decent~~ descent rate of 70 ft/sec. was observed. The desired range for high velocity cargo drops is 70-90 ft/sec.

The same parachute attached to a 2,200 pound load was dropped at 15,000 feet. The drop was successful. No damage to the parachute was as experienced and the ~~decent~~ descent rate was clocked at 75 ft/sec.

The same parachute attached to a 2,200 pound load was dropped at 18,000 feet. The drop was successful. No damage to the parachute was as observed. The ~~decent~~ descent rate was 70 ft/sec.

A newly fabricated parachute attached to a 2,200 pound load was dropped from an altitude of 25,000 feet. The drop was successful. Minor damage to one strip was noted. The ~~decent~~ descent rate was 75 ft./sec. --